

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of corruption against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chennur, Adilabad District – Expired – Further action abated – Orders – Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 196.

Dated:07.11.2014.
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.169/RCT.WWL/98-S5, dt. 17.11.1998.
2. G.O.Rt.No.9, PR&RD (Estt.III) Dept., dt. 01.01.1999.
3. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.169/RCT.WWL/98, dt. 13.08.1999.
4. Govt. Memo No.42242/Estt.III/A2/98-2, dt. 02.12.1999.
5. Report of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad dt. 16.11.2000, in case No.4/2000.
6. G.O.Rt.No.659, PR&RD (VS) Dept.,dt. 16.05.2001.
7. Govt. Memo No.284/VS-1/2001-20, dt. 13.01.2004.
8. G.O.Rt.No.492, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 21.03.2005.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1227, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 04.07.2005.
10. G.O.Rt.No.2083, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 13.12.2005.
11. From the Commissioner of Inquiries U.O.Note No.349/COI-AKS/2005, dt. 17.07.2006.
12. Govt. Memo No.284/Vig.I/2001-36, dt. 31.10.2006.
13. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.II(5)/30945/1998, dt. 16.07.2013.
14. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.II(5)/30945/98, dt. 03.08.2013.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government, in the reference 1st read above, that Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kodakondla Mandal, Warangal District was trapped on 31.10.1998 by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials when he demanded and accepted the bribe from the complainant. Accordingly, the individual was placed under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above and subsequently he was reinstated into service, vide reference 6th read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished final report recommending for placing the individual on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, on the said allegations of corruption. After examining the matter, the individual was placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, vide reference 4th read above. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, in its report, in the reference 5th read above, has held that the charge framed against the charged officer is not proved and not guilty of the charge and entitled to be fully exonerated of the charge leveled against him.

3. After examining the said report of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, departmental action was initiated by framing charge against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, on the allegation of corruption, vide reference 7th read above. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence. After examining the matter, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting detailed enquiry against the charged officer, vide reference 8th read above. Subsequently, modified orders were issued changing the Inquiry Officer, vide references 9th & 10th read above.

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4. The Inquiry Officer of Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD has furnished his enquiry report, vide reference 11th read above, holding the charge is not established. After examining the matter, it was decided to disagree with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and accordingly, a copy of inquiry report along with statement of reasons for disagreement, was communicated to Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, to submit his explanation, vide reference 12th read above. The charged officer has not submitted his explanation. After examining the matter, a provisional decision was taken to impose a major penalty of "Reduction to a Lower Rank" against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj.

5. When the matter stood thus, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, in the reference 13th read above, has informed that the individual expired on 05.04.2013 while in service. Further, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, in the reference 14th read above, has furnished the representation of Smt. K. Sujatha W/o Late K. Srinivas Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chennur of Adilabad District, requesting the Govt. to issue necessary orders, as she has requested to drop the ACB (trap case) pending against her husband and to release the terminal benefits.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly hereby abate further action against Late K. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chennur, Adilabad District, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.85, Finance & Planning (Finance Wing.Pen.I) Dept., dt. 12.07.1999.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Legal heirs of Late K. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chennur, Adilabad District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER